

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG**

**IN RE: WEARING OF MASKS IN THE LYNCHBURG CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE**

Upon consideration of the Supreme Court of Virginia's Thirty-Fifth Order Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to Covid-19 Emergency, it is

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that effective March 7, 2022, persons entering the Lynchburg Circuit Courthouse shall not be required to wear masks when entering and remaining within the courthouse. Those who wish to continue to wear a mask for personal protection may do so.

Sheriff's deputies shall continue to screen individuals entering the courthouse as recommended by the Virginia Department of Health and as required by orders of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Other than this modification regarding the wearing of masks, jury trials will continue to be conducted in accordance with the Lynchburg Circuit Court Jury Trial Preparedness Plan, which was approved by the Supreme Court of Virginia on January 20, 2021.

Entered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

 Judge